

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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: Master File No. 12-md-02311
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: Honorable Marianne O. Battani
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PRODUCT(S):

WIRE HARNESS SYSTEMS
INSTRUMENT PANEL CLUSTERS
FUEL SENDERS

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL DEALERSHIP ACTIONS
ALL END-PAYOR ACTIONS

**STIPULATION AND ORDER REGARDING EXPEDITED
HEARING ON END-PAYOR PLAINTIFFS' AND DEALERSHIP PLAINTIFFS'
MOTIONS FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT**

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2014, End-Payor Plaintiffs and Auto Dealership Plaintiffs filed their Motions for Preliminary Approval of Proposed Settlement with Yazaki Defendants and Provisional Certification of a Settlement Class (the "Motion") in the above-captioned matters¹;

WHEREAS, pursuant to L.R. 7.1(e)(2), any response to the Motion must be filed on or before October 6, 2014, and any reply must be filed on or before October 13, 2014, and thus any hearing on the Motion would likely be held after October 13, 2014;

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See Docket Nos. 200 and 222 in case nos. 12-cv-00102 and 12-cv-00103, respectively (Wire Harness); Docket Nos. 104 and 96 in case nos. 12-cv-00202 and 12-cv-00203, respectively (Instrument Panel Clusters); and Docket Nos. 120 and 87 in case nos. 12-cv-00302 and 12-cv-00303, respectively (Fuel Senders).

WHEREAS, the next matter before the Court is the status conference currently scheduled for October 8, 2014, wherein counsel for the settling parties, as well as counsel of record for the remaining parties in the above-captioned matters, are expected to appear;

WHEREAS, given that a significant number of attorneys in this antitrust litigation practice outside of the Eastern District of Michigan, and considering the expense associated with travel to the Eastern District, and considering the Court's and the parties' emphasis on cost management, it would be prudent and advantageous for the Court to hear the Motion, on an expedited basis, on October 8, 2014;

WHEREAS, pursuant to L.R. 7.1(a), attorneys for the End-Payor Plaintiffs and Auto Dealership Plaintiffs sought concurrence from counsel for all Defendants, to request the Court to hear the Motion, on an expedited basis, on October 8, 2014;

WHEREAS, Defendants have no objection to the relief sought;

WHEREAS, the Court, being otherwise fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Court shall hear End-Payor Plaintiffs' and Auto Dealership Plaintiffs' Motions for Preliminary Approval of Proposed Settlement with Yazaki Defendants and Provisional Certification of a Settlement Class, on an expedited basis, on October 8, 2014, immediately following the status conference on that date.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: September 23, 2014

s/Marianne O. Battani
MARIANNE O. BATTANI
United States District Judge

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